

War Department.			
Signal Service, U. S. Army.			
Division of Telegrams and Reports for the Benefit of Commerce and Agriculture—Weather Report—Maximum and Minimum Temperature for each day during the week ending Aug. 26, 1876:			
DAY.	MAX. TEMP.	MIN. TEMP.	RANGE.
Sunday	64.0	49.0	15.0
Monday	70.0	49.0	21.0
Tuesday	70.0	49.0	21.0
Wednesday	67.0	49.0	18.0
Thursday	73.0	49.0	24.0
Friday	75.0	57.0	18.0
Saturday	67.0	49.0	18.0

W. H. RAY,
Sergeant, Signal Service, U. S. A.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

EPISCOPAL—Rev. W. W. Rafter, Services in Trinity Church, on First street, every Sunday morning and evening.
BAPTIST—Rev. W. C. Learned, Services in Society's Church, on Third street, every Sabbath morning and evening.
CATHOLIC—Father Van Olmip, Services in the Catholic Church, on Chisholm street, every Sunday at 9:30 A. M., 10:30 A. M., and at 7 P. M. Vespers—every evening. Sermon in English at 10:30; in French at 7:30.
CONGREGATIONAL—Rev. A. B. Allen, Services in the Society's Church, on Second street, every Sabbath morning and evening.
METHODIST—Rev. H. S. White, Services in Society's Church, on Dock street, every Sabbath morning and evening.

25 Cent Column.

Advertisements of five lines or less inserted in this column at 25c per week, and 5c for each additional line. If continued for three months or longer, 25 per cent. discount from these figures.

DELAYS ARE DANGEROUS—Madam Fournier now has a machine for making fall, and only a few more can be received at present. Terms, \$12 per quarter. 263

FRESH OYSTERS continually on hand at the Restaurant of J. K. Woods, on River st. 264

Superior Music Teaching

BY THE
SISTERS OF CHARITY,
on Chisholm Street. 262nd

BRAHMA FOWLS—A few pairs of thoroughbred Brahmas and Black Spanish chickens. For particulars apply at the Aurora Office. 262

MILL MEN—Remember that David Crippen, of the old reliable foundry and machine shop, is now located on River street, in a central location, and is prepared to attend to all kinds of work in his line, either day or night. 261

NOTICE—All persons indebted to me for lots or otherwise, will please call on me at my office, or send a check for the same, to GEO. N. FLETCHER, 261

STORE TO RENT—A store building, admirably located, to rent for a moderate sum. Inquire of T. S. Markham, at C. N. Cornell, County Clerk. 268

BOATS TO LET—Small boats neatly fitted out, to rent for pleasure and sailing parties, or for business purposes. Inquire of J. J. McDonald, at the Sherman House. 252

WOOD—Both stove and cord wood, delivered to any part of the city, at reasonable prices. Inquire at Blackburn's store. 245

ALPENA LODGE NO. 170, I. O. O. F.

Meets every Tuesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, at their Lodge Room, corner Second and Chisholm streets.
A. HADSWAN, Sec'y.
A. C. TRUFF, Sec'y.

The Exchange Bank

Geo. L. Maltz & Co.,
Does a General Banking Business.

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R. STONE'S MUSIC STORE

Water Street, Alpena, Mich.
Grover & Baker Sewing Machines and Bixtons, Pianos, Organs, and all kinds of Musical Goods, on terms most favorable, and satisfaction guaranteed. Send for descriptive catalogue free. 138

Thos. McGinn,

City Surveyor and Deputy County Surveyor of Alpena County, Office at the Union Hotel, Alpena. 253

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TARRANT'S SELTZER

APERIENT
An overdose of dinner often deranges the system, brings on flatulency and wind colic, and subjects the patient to great bodily suffering. A single dose of Tarrant's Seltzer Aperient, will correct the acidity, relieve the pain, carry off the offending cause, and save sometimes a long spell of illness. Its effects are gentle and thorough, and its general use would prevent much suffering.
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

212 a day at home. Agents wanted. Outfit \$12 and terms free. TEEB & CO., Augusta, Maine.

WANTED—Any Person Can Make \$500 a month selling our letter-copying book. Anybody who has a letter to write will buy it. No press or water used. Send stamp for circular. EXCELSIOR CO., 17 Tribune Building, Chicago, Illinois.

65 FANCY CARDS, with name, 25 cts. 25 cts. for 10 cts. A. TRAVEE & CO., North Chisholm, N. Y.

\$77 A WEEK guaranteed to Agents, male and female, in their own locality—no salary. Terms and outfit FREE. Address P. O. VICKERY & CO., Augusta, Maine.

\$5 to \$20 per day at home. Samples sent free. \$100 worth of fine, STINSON & CO., Portland, Maine.

MIND READING, Psychometry, Fascination, Mind Charming, Memory, and Marriage Guide, showing how either sex may fascinate and gain the love and affection of any person they choose, instantly. 400 pages. By mail 50 cents. Hunt & Co., 119 S. 11th St., Philadelphia.

WESTERN LANDS

HOMESTEADS

If you want reliable information, where and how to get a Cheap Farm, or Government Homestead free, send your address to S. J. OILMORE, Land Commissioner, Lawrence, Kansas, and receive gratis a copy of The Kansas Pacific Homestead.

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RED DROPS

Never fail to give immediate relief to those suffering from Rheumatism, Dysentery, Cholera Morbus, Colic, Weak or Faint Stomach, Loss of Appetite, Dyspepsia, Bile Throat, Cough, Hoarseness, or any of these Diseases. Headache, Toothache, Burns, Bruises, etc.

THE INDIAN RED DROPS

having been used for some years in the practice of Dr. Barlow and other prominent physicians of Massachusetts, with the most remarkable success, it feels the greatest confidence in offering the medicine to the public. Try it, and it will perfectly satisfy, return the bottle and the money will be refunded.

Sent to any address, postage paid, on receipt of price—41 per bottle.

Address the sole proprietor,

H. W. P. COLSON,

BUFFALO, N. Y.

P. O. BOX 515.

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YOUNG MEN Wanted immediately to learn Telegraphy, Railroad and Express Business. Instructions guaranteed. Recommended by Rev. W. U. Telford & Co., as the only reliable Telegraph School. Circular free. N. W. Telford & Co., Jacksonville, Fla.

Pencil Points.

School commences next Monday.

The brick work on Hitchcock's new block is completed.

Geo. N. Blackburn is erecting a good sized frame barn in the rear of his brick store.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bostwick, died on Friday last. Aged 8 months.

On and after the 1st of September, partridges may be shot without violating the game law.

By request of many of our readers, we this week publish the entire list of Park Godwin.

Chas. Richardson has commenced the building of a dock on the north side of the river just above the bridge.

Tilden and Hendricks' flags, like the supporters of the candidates, are becoming more numerous every day.

Rev. W. W. Rafter and wife, who have been absent from town a few weeks, returned home on Thursday last.

Margaret Duncan, the infant daughter of J. J. and Frankie B. Potter, died on Monday; aged 3 months and 20 days.

It was the *Republican Senate* that cut the Alpena harbor appropriation down to \$4,500, which nails another administration falsehood.

On account of some repairs being made to her machinery, the steamer Marine City did not arrive at this port last week. She left Detroit Monday evening.

Last Saturday the steamer Wagona run aground on Grass Island, in Detroit river, and up to Monday evening all efforts to remove her had been without success.

We understand that C. C. Whitney is now making arrangements for building another store to join on the north side of his brick block, to be two stories high. Let the good work proceed.

The building of Mason, Luce & Co., on Water street, lately occupied as a residence, is now being overhauled and put in shape for a store building, and is to be occupied by J. Cohen, as a tailor shop.

E. R. Garland, formerly at the Signal office in this city, but lately of North Platt, Neb., has been visiting in town for a few days, but is now en route for a new station to which he has been assigned, at Dodge City, Kansas.

Imagine the surprise of W. H. Potter, of this city, on his return from the Centennial, to find his large Newfoundland dog at Bay City, last Saturday, awaiting the arrival of his master, and ready to escort him home. Only a day or two previous to the event, the dog was at home in this city.

On Saturday evening last week, the Republicans held a meeting for the purpose of organizing the "Boys in Blue," the object being to have soldiers of the late war pledge themselves to vote the Republican ticket, and thus prolong the most corrupt administration ever in power in this country.

Mason, Luce & Co., and Geo. N. Fletcher have decided to immediately commence operations in way of the erection of a brick block of four stories on Water street, and we may expect to soon see the workmen busy at the task of building up the business portion of our city. This building is to be two stories high.

Messrs. Maltz & Whiting have commenced operations tending to the erection of their new brick block of five stories. The building is to be two stories high, and it is calculated to have the stores ready for use before the closing of navigation. A large supply of brick is already on hand, and the work will be pushed forward as fast as possible.

Dr. Maiden has removed to the residence lately occupied by S. H. Pangburn, on Washington avenue; S. H. Pangburn has removed to the residence lately occupied by Wm. Nugent, on Washington avenue; Wm. Nugent has removed to the residence lately occupied by E. K. Potter, at Campbellville, and E. K. Potter has removed to his handsome new residence, on Washington avenue.

The Common Council must be dreadfully in need of an opportunity to squander the people's money when they vote three hundred and sixty-five dollars a year to pay for lighting street lamps and clearing cross-walks. To most people it seems that there are men enough in the employ of the city who could probably do that work and not interfere in the least with their other duties.

That "Honest" Administration.

Prof. Estabrook, last Friday evening, undertook to prove that the administration of Gen. Grant was the best, most honest, and economical this country has had. Does any voter believe such statements? On the contrary it has placed the administrative supporters just where we wanted them, that is, trying to prove that the most corrupt government that ever disgraced any nation, is one of the best.

The Professor, as well as all the radical journals, admit that Grant's administration lost or stole 34 cents on every thousand dollars it expended, and Senator Boutwell (Republican), who introduced the statement into Congress, says that 89 cents was lost or stolen on every one thousand dollars received, which makes an acknowledged loss or theft of \$1.23 on every one thousand dollars. The figures are furnished by the administrationists, being the result of a demand by the Democratic House for the administration to show up its accounts. As the government was the guilty party, it is but natural that they would make as favorable a showing as possible for themselves, and as the books were in their possession, they could very easily do so. The amount lost or stolen during the Republican rule, as shown by their own statements, is over ten millions of dollars. The losses or thefts during the present administration, is placed at over two millions of dollars.

To this amount is to be added the enormous sum of \$1,370,138,210.00, the amount that was stolen from the people, from 1863 to 1870, by frauds in the whisky business; \$100,000 by the tombstone frauds; \$1,000,000 per year, during election years, taken from the naval funds, for the purpose of corrupting voters, according to the report of the Congressional committee, and then add the amount stolen from the people in the whisky business since 1870; the custom house thefts, the Indian thefts, and a number of other thefts that have been shown up, and we shall find that the real thefts of the present administration amounts to over \$100 on every thousand dollars expended.

Altogether we find that by actual theft and losses, and by false revenue returns, and bogus contracts, more money has been dishonestly taken than would pay the national debt. In the face of these facts the administrationists have the shameless audacity to proclaim the present administration the "best and most honest we have had." They also claim that the present government is more honest than that of Washington, and endeavor to prove it by saying that while \$2.22 were lost on every thousand, during Washington's administration, they only lost or stole 34 cents, which no reasonably minded person will believe.

While considering this fact, it may be well to see what it costs to collect the revenue, and the following table will show that dishonesty exists in collecting it, for why should it cost three times as much to collect it in 1874-5 as in 1867-8:

Amount of interest	Cost of collection
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1867-8,	\$161,464,399	\$6,700,000
1871-2,	\$161,464,399	\$10,000,000
1874-5,	\$161,464,399	\$18,000,000

The following tables will show that it costs nearly three times as much to carry on the expenses of the government in 1875, as it did in 1860. The figures given are the actual expenses of the government, and do not include the amount paid for pensions, and for interest on public debt:

1860,	1875,
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\$37,988,083.74	\$122,421,333.15
\$2,734,863.62	\$2,734,863.62
\$4,338,363.29	\$4,338,363.29
\$4,786,763.12	\$4,786,763.12
\$5,476,287.09	\$5,476,287.09
\$13,120,210.00	\$13,120,210.00
\$16,280,270.34	\$16,280,270.34
\$17,110,068.67	\$17,110,068.67
\$18,000,000.00	\$18,000,000.00
\$24,932,925.30	\$24,932,925.30

Total amount of net ordinary expenses for nine years from 1867 to 1875, \$611,206,904.47

In the following table is a like showing for the years from '67 to '75, also excluding pensions and interest on public debt:

1867,	1875,
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\$182,011,182.18	\$182,011,182.18
\$180,000,000.00	\$180,000,000.00
\$181,000,000.00	\$181,000,000.00
\$182,000,000.00	\$182,000,000.00
\$183,000,000.00	\$183,000,000.00
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\$197,000,000.00	\$197,000,000.00
\$198,000,000.00	\$198,000,000.00
\$199,000,000.00	\$199,000,000.00
\$200,000,000.00	\$200,000,000.00

Total amount of net ordinary expenses for nine years from 1867 to 1875, \$1,716,000,000.00

The figures will also show that the expenses of the government for the nine years after the close of the war, are three times larger than that of the administration of Buchanan and others for the nine years preceding the war, and the only excuse offered by the present administration for such a large increase is that of dishonesty.

One result of the Boutwell tables has been the endorsing of the present dishonest government by the Hayes and Wheeler men, thus forcing them to show their true colors—the black flag.

Local Notices.

Now is the time if you wish to save 25 per cent. on the purchase of boots and shoes. A new lot just received at Bolton & McRae's.

GREAT DISCOVERY—One of the greatest and most important discoveries of the age is in the shape of horse and cattle food,—that which is not only a prevention of disease, but also acts directly on the organs of the animal,—not a medicine, but a savor, a nutritious invigorating spiced food, which should be used by each and every person who raise or feed stock of any kind. Henry Beebe is the sole agent for this valuable discovery in Alpena. Don't fail to try it.

Fresh Toledo Lager and Stock Ale constantly on draught at all times at Klock's saloon, on Fletcher street. 256

Faber lead pencils for 5 cents each, or 35 cents per dozen, at the Angus office.

War and rumors of war now disturb the powers across the Atlantic, but you can buy your groceries, provisions, boots, shoes, etc., as cheap as ever at the cash store of Folkerts & Butterfield.

Four good, large and well lighted and ventilated rooms in the most pleasant and convenient part of the city, to rent on reasonable terms. Enquire of J. Myers. 248

Council Proceedings.

The Common Council of the city of Alpena met in regular session, at the Council room, Monday evening, Aug. 28, 1876, and was called to order at 8 o'clock.

PRESENT—A. R. McDonald, Recorder, and Aldermen Gillett, Rice, Richardson, Sheehy and Timms.

Journals of sessions held July 7th and 21st, read and approved.

FROM C. B. GREELEY, City Treasurer, appointing Douglas Scott, City Marshal, as Deputy City Treasurer.

Moved by Alderman Rice, that the appointment be concurred in, and that the City Treasurer execute a bond to the city of Alpena in the penal sum of five thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duty.

Ayes—Aldermen Gillett, Rice, Richardson, Sheehy and Timms. Carried.

FROM A. L. POWELL, Chief Engineer of Fire Department, in reference to remuneration for services in connection with the Fire Department of this city. Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

D. Mather, offering to keep crosswalks clean and light the lamps for one dollar per day.

On motion of Alderman Rice, proposition was accepted and D. Mather employed at the compensation stated.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

Comptroller, recommending the payment of the sundry bills, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Comptroller, recommending the payment of sundry bills for ditches and sewers. Referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Ways and Means, recommending the payment of the following bills:

Folkerts & Butterfield, lumber,	Claimed	Pay at
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A. Kinsale, dustier for Fire Engine No. 1,	\$22.50	\$22.50
D. Crippen, work on engine and boiler,	35.00	35.00
C. Over, laying cross-walks,	12.25	12.25
D. Scott, serving summons,	2.45	2.45
C. O'Connell, clerk and Merchant street,	12.00	12.00
A. Kinsale, dustier for Fire Engine No. 2,	1.50	1.50
J. Hughes, repairs on streets,	2.00	2.00
B. Newsum, repairing side-walk,	1.00	1.00
Potter Bros. & Co., bid on flag,	30.00	30.00
C. B. Greeley, hauling engine from fire,	2.00	2.00
B. Butler, hauling engine to fire,	2.00	2.00
Alex. McDonald, rent Council room,	22.50	22.50

Moved by Alderman Rice, that the report of the Committee be accepted and adopted, and warrants drawn for the payment of the respective amounts.

Ayes—Gillett, Rice, Richardson, Sheehy and Timms. Carried.

Streets and Sewers, recommending the payment of the following bills:

Alex. Keenan, building 79 rods drain at \$1.25 per rod,	Claimed	Pay at
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Alex. Keenan, building 90 rods drain at \$1.25 per rod,	\$112.50	\$112.50
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Moved by Alderman Rice, that the report of the committee be accepted and warrants drawn for the payment of the bills as recommended. **Ayes**—Gillett, Richardson, Rice, Sheehy and Timms. Carried.

Fire Department, recommending that the proposition of Alderman Stevenson offering for the sum of \$300 to put down a water tank capable of supplying fire engine running at its full capacity, with water for one hour and a half. The committee further recommended that the City Attorney draw a contract to be entered into with said Stevenson for the performance of said work. Report accepted and the recommendations of the committee concurred in by the following vote.

Ayes—Gillett, Rice, Richardson, Sheehy and Timms. Carried.

Streets and Sewers, on the petition of Chas. Golling and others for a drain on Third street, reporting that prayer of petitioners cannot be granted, the city not owning a right of way to the river. Ordered placed on file.

SIDEWALKS.

By Alderman Timms, That the Street Commissioner cause sidewalks to be built immediately in front of lot 7 in block 4, and also in front of lot 1 in block 15, city of Alpena. **Ayes**—Gillett, Rice, Richardson, Sheehy and Timms. Carried.

The Mayor appeared and took his seat.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Gillett, That the City Marshall purchase 12 chairs for the use of the Council room. **Ayes**—Gillett, Rice, Richardson, Sheehy and Timms. Carried.

Geo. L. Maltz & Co., presented a request that they have permission to use Water and Second streets for building purposes under the ordinance. Permission granted, on motion of Alderman Gillett.

Moved by Alderman Sheehy, that the Comptroller be and is hereby instructed to enter into a contract with Valentine Stevenson for constructing a water tank in accordance with Mr. Stevenson's propositions. **Ayes**—Gillett, Rice, Richardson, Sheehy and Timms. Carried.

By Alderman Sheehy, That the Recorder be and is hereby instructed to notify owners of property, and others interested along the following line, to wit: commencing at Miller street and running north between sections 22 and 23, and between sections 14 and 15, to connect with Long Lake State road, that the ground along said line is required for street purposes, and that the Common Council of this city will at the regular meeting of this Council, to be held on the third Monday of September, 1876, treat with such property owners for such grounds and premises. **Ayes**—Gillett, Rice, Richardson, Sheehy and Timms. Carried.

On motion of Alderman Gillett the Council adjourned.

A. R.